IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of   :

ROVINELLI et al.   :

Serial No.   :   Group Art Unit:

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For: COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AND PROCESS OF PATIENT GENERATION,
            EVOLUTION AND SIMULATION FOR COMPUTER BASED TESTING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
  Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

        This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced

application. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

        Please amend the specification as follows:

        After Related Applications, please change

        "This application claims priority from US Provisional patent application entitled

COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AND PROCESS FOR PATIENT GENERATION, EVOLUTION

AND SIMULATION, serial no. 60/029,856, to Rovinelli et al., filed October 30, 1996, the details of

which are incorporated by reference." to